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**Subject:** RE: Task Assignment of EPA-2021-000066 (Sweta Vohra)  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 9:09:37 AM

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Hey Ms. Wanda,

Good News. Our Computer Services Branch said they are able to copy the VHS to a disc but can only do so in the office, which we aren't in right now. He's checking with management to see if/when he may be allowed in the office. He will hopefully work with the SME to retrieve the tape and copy it. Stay tuned.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Cool beans!

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Mr. Reynolds.

We'll eventually figure it out one way or the other. It may be that we just drop the disc(s) in snail mail IF we can get it duplicated. Besides the possible FOIAonline issue, we also have restrictions due to the pandemic. Getting to the video and getting it copied may be a challenge but we'll keep you and Wanda updated when we have more information.

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Ms. Tate,

That's a good question. I don't know the answer.

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Hey Ms. Wanda,

It was good seeing you today. Great job on your presentation. Region 3 has identified video records responsive to the request. It seems the video is an old VHS tape. Now we have to determine how to get them copied, if possible, and how we will get it to you or the requester? Can videos be uploaded into FOIAonline? I didn't think so but times have changed and the technology has changed.

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Good day Rita!

Hope all is well with you!

A task assignment will be made to Region 3 to provide any input your office(s) may have concerning copies of video recordings made during the investigation and cleanup of the 2001 anthrax attacks in Florida and Washington, DC. More specifically, they are requesting copies of footage from:

- The investigation and clean-up of the American Media Inc. building in Palm Beach County, Florida any time between Oct 4th 2001 - Dec 31 2004; this includes any and all raw footage taken of EPA staff/contractors entering and exiting the building, roping off areas and directing federal employees out of the building plus the actual investigation and clean-up procedures inside the offices.
- The investigation and clean-up of Senator Tom Daschle's office and the Hart Building and other offices on Capitol Hill any time between Oct 15 2001 - Dec 31 2001; this includes any and all raw footage taken of EPA staff/contractors entering and exiting the building, roping off areas and directing federal employees out of the building plus the actual investigation and clean-up procedures inside the offices.
- The investigation and clean-up of the UPSP Brentwood facility any time between Oct 15 2001 - Dec 31 2004; this includes any and all raw footage taken of EPA staff/contractors entering and exiting the building, roping off areas and directing federal employees out of the building plus the actual investigation and clean-up procedures inside the offices.

We would like any information you may have **by COB November 16**. The point of contact for this request is Dave Reynolds if you have any questions or concerns, and he can be reached at (703) 603-8895.

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